

OCIA Order of Christian Initiation of Adults 2025-26

Lesson & Date	Lesson Summary	References	Instructor
Introduction 17 September 25	Intro to Catholicism; Who we are; Class Expectations	SEARCH/SYMBOLON Intro; Bible/Catechism/Compendium	Deacon Doug
Phase 1: Inquiry/PreCatechumenate Phase			
Episode 1: 24 September 25	The Search, Episode 1 What do we seek?	SEARCH: Video/Workbook; Bible/Catechism/Compendium	
Episode 2: 1 October 25	The Search- Episode 2 Who are you?	SEARCH: Video/Workbook; Bible/Catechism/Compendium	
Episode 3: 8 October 25	The Search- Episode 3 Why a God?	SEARCH: Video/Workbook; Bible/Catechism/Compendium	
Episode 4: 15 October 25	The Search- Episode 4 What's our Story?	SEARCH: Video/Workbook; Bible/Catechism/Compendium	
Episode 5: 22 October 25	The Search- Episode 5 Who is Jesus?	SEARCH: Video/Workbook; Bible/Catechism/Compendium	
Episode 6: 29 October 25	The Search- Episode 6 Am I Saved?	SEARCH: Video/Workbook; Bible/Catechism/Compendium	
ALL SAINTS DAY 1 November 25	Holy Day of Obligation	Sacramentary	
Episode 7: 5 November 25	The Search- Episode 7 Why a Church?	SEARCH: Video/Workbook; Bible/Catechism/Compendium	
Phase 2: Catechumenate Phase			
Session 1: 12 November 25	Seeking the Face of God	SYMBOLON: page 1-8; Bible/Catechism/Compendium	
Session 2: I Believe in God, the 19 November 25	Father Almighty	SYMBOLON: page 9-16; Bible/Catechism/Compendium	
Catechumenate: 23 November 2025 10:00 Mass	Sunday Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens/Welcoming	Sacramentary	Fr Eder / Dcn Doug
NO CLASS THANKSGIVING WEEK 26 November 25	NO CLASS	NO CLASS	NO CLASS
Session 3: 04 December 24	Creator of Heaven and Earth	SYMBOLON: page 17-24; Bible/Catechism/Compendium	
Session 4: 10 December 25	I Believe in Jesus Christ	SYMBOLON: page 25-32; Bible/Catechism/Compendium	
Session 5: 17 December 25	His Only Son, Our Lord	SYMBOLON: page 33-40; Bible/Catechism/Compendium	

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NO CLASS CHRISTMAS BREAK 24 DECEMBER 25	NO CLASS MERRY CHRISTMAS	NO CLASS MERRY CHRISTMAS	NO CLASS MERRY CHRISTMAS
NE YEAR'S DAY - NO CLASS HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION 1 JANUARY 25	Holy Day of Obligation Happy New Year!	Missalette	Fr Eder/ Dcn Doug
Session 6: 7 January 26	Born of the Virgin Mary	SYMBOLON: page 41-48; Bible/Catechism/Compendium	
Session 7: 14 January 26	He Suffered Under Pontius Pilate	SYMBOLON: page 49-56; Bible/Catechism/Compendium	
Session 8: 21 January 26	I Believe in the Holy Spirit	SYMBOLON: page 57-64; Bible/Catechism/Compendium	
Session 9: 28 January 26	Mary, The Mother of God	SYMBOLON: page 65-72; Bible/Catechism/Compendium	

RITE OF ELECTION- Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist, Savannah, GA - DATE- TBD

Phase 3: Purification and Enlightenment Phase

Session 10: 4 February 26	The Sacraments	SYMBOLON: page 73-80; Bible/Catechism/Compendium	
Session 11: 11 February 26	The Body and Blood of Christ	SYMBOLON: page 81-88; Bible/Catechism/Compendium	
Ash Wednesday 18 February 26	Mass/Distribution of Ashes NO CLASS	Sacramentary NO CLASS	Fr Eder / Dcn Doug
Session 12: 25 February 26	Made For Communion	SYMBOLON: page 89-96; Bible/Catechism/Compendium	
Session 13: 4 March 26	Faith, Hope, and Charity	SYMBOLON: page 97-104; Bible/Catechism/Compendium	
8 March 26 3rd Sunday of Lent	1st Scrutiny 10:00 Mass	Rite Book	Fr Eder / Dcn Doug
Session 14: 11 March 26	The Truth Will Set You Free	SYMBOLON: page 105-112; Bible/Catechism/Compendium	
15 March 26 4th Sunday of Lent	2nd Scrutiny 10:00 Mass	Rite Book	Fr Eder / Dcn Doug
Session 15: 18 March 26	Prayer, On Earth as In Heaven	SYMBOLON: page 113-120; Bible/Catechism/Compendium	
22 March 26 5th Sunday of Lent	3rd Scrutiny 10:00 Mass	Rite Book	Fr Eder / Dcn Doug
Session 16: 25 March 26	Discipleship and Mission	SYMBOLON: page 121-128; Bible/Catechism/Compendium	

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Holy Week 29 March 26	Palm Sunday	Church	Fr Eder / Dcn Doug
Rehearsal for Easter Vigil 1 April 26	Practice for Reception of Sacraments on Easter Vigil	Church	Fr Eder / Dcn Doug
Holy Thursday 2 April 26	Holy Thursday; Washing of the feet during Mass	Missalette	Fr Eder / Dcn Doug
Good Friday 3 April 26	Death of our Lord, Jesus Christ	Missalette	Fr Eder / Dcn Doug
Easter Vigil 8 PM Mass 4 April 26	Baptism, Confirmation, Communion	Rite Book	Fr Eder / Dcn Doug
Easter Joy 5 April 26	The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ	Missalette	Fr Eder / Dcn Doug
Phase 4: Mystagogy - Entering more deeply in the Mysteries			
Mystagogy 12 April 26	Group Celebration	TBD	Deacon Doug & Renee Delzeith

